# ARIZONA China Market Profile

This summary provides the most up-to-date data available on China as it relates to their people and economy, travel related motivations and planning behavior and Chinese visitor profile specific to Arizona.

# **GENERAL COUNTRY PROFILE**

**POPULATION:** 

1.37 billion

**INFLATION RATE:** 

2.0%

**EXCHANGE RATES (RMB PER USD):** 

6.1

Source:

The World Fact Book, reporting 2014 data

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP):

\$17.6 trillion (7.4% annual growth rate)

EXPORTS:

\$2.34 trillion

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:** 

4.1%

# TRAVEL MOTIVATION AND PLANNING



**Top Travel Motivators** 

**73%** Ecotourism & Nature

**67%** Cultural Historical Attractions

**61%** Beaches/Seaside Attractions



Source used in Destination Selection for Last Leisure Trip

**64%** Websites via computer or laptop

**55%** Recommendation from family & friends

47% Advice from travel professionals/travel agents

**42%** Websites/applications via tablet



**Advance Decision Time** 

39% Less than a month

**33%** 1 to 2 months

**21%** 3 to 5 months

**6%** 6 to 12 months

**1%** More than 1 year



Lodging Reservation made before leaving home

**70%** Yes

**43%** Internet Booking Service\*

**10%** Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

**14%** The Lodging Establishment Directly

**11%** Other

**30%** No

<sup>\*</sup> assume "Internet Booking Service" is an Online Travel Agency (OTA).



How Air Reservations were Booked

**37%** Internet Booking Service\*

33% Directly with Airline

**27%** Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

13% Corporate Travel Department

Source:

Brand USA, reporting 2014 data

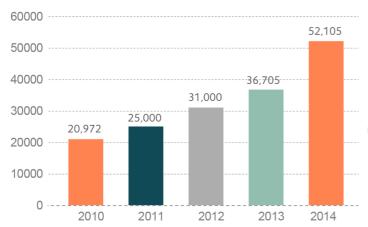
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### CHINESE VISITATION TO ARIZONA



#### Visitation Volume to Arizona





**Visitor Characteristics** 

**38.2** 

Average Age

\$85,806

Average Household Income

1.9 persons

Average Party Size



Length of Stay

**13.6** 

Nights in Arizona

**46.4** 

Nights in U.S.



Port of Entry

39% Los Angeles, CA

**25%** San Francisco, CA

**14%** Seattle, WA

6% New York, NY

**4%** Chicago, IL



Main Purpose of Trip

78% Leisure

**39%** Vacation Holiday

**28%** Visit Friends/Relatives

**9%** Education

**22%** Business

**15%** General Business

7% Convention/Conference/Trade Show



Transportation in U.S.

**56%** Rented Auto

**51%** Air Travel between U.S. cities

**36%** Auto, private or compamy

**23%** City Subway/Tram/Bus

15% Taxicab/Limousine



#### **Visa Credit Card Travel Spending**

Chinese Visa Card Spending ranked #4 in 2014 with 3% of total International Travel Spending in Arizona.



Accommodations\*

**69%** Hotel/Motel

23% Private Home

**8%** Othe

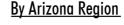
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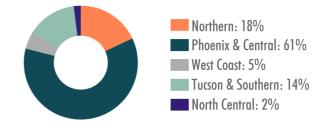
Q1: 20%

Q2: 28%

Q3: 25%

Q4: 27%





<sup>\*</sup> since this is collected through a survey, there is no indication if this is paid or non-paid.

Source:

Tourism Economics, reporting 2010-2014 data VisaVUE Travel, reporting 2014 data

U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2012-14 aggregate data